

**Monthly Status Report
W. R. Grace Superfund Site
Acton, Massachusetts
October 8 , 2004**

W. R. Grace (Grace) is preparing the Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment and Public Health Risk Assessment Deliverable III for the above referenced site. This Monthly Status Report is being transmitted to keep the government parties advised of the progress and schedule of ongoing activities. This report summarizes the activities completed in the past month, provides a schedule of activities planned for the coming month and describes any problems encountered. The exact date of scheduled activities may change due to resource availability and/or weather. Those interested in being kept advised of schedule changes of a particular activity are requested to contact the person listed for that activity.

Public Health and Ecological Risk Assessments

Grace is awaiting Government Parties (GPs) comments on the Draft Ecological Risk Assessment, which was submitted on July 30th and the Draft Public Health Risk Assessment Deliverable III, which was submitted on August 5th.

The OU-3 RI/FS schedule will be revised and resubmitted after required changes to the documents have been determined.